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SUBJECT: MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON ADULT AND CONTINUING
EDUCATION, FEBRUARY 15 TO MARCH 16, 1976

REF: STATE A-1218, 2/24/75; A-8585, 10/12/73

1. DEPARTMENT OFFERS 30-DAY PROJECT DESIGNED TO
FACILITATE INTERCHANGE OF IDEAS, EXPERIENCE, AND
TECHNIQUES AMONG FOREIGN AND AMERICAN LEADERS IN FIELD
OF ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION, AND TO PROVIDE
PARTICIPANTS WITH A BROAD INTRODUCTION TO THE VARIOUS
VOCATIONAL, REMEDIAL, AND GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS
AVAILABLE TO ADULTS IN THE UNITED STATES.

2. QUALIFICATIONS: INDIVIDUALS NOMINATED FOR THIS
PROJECT SHOULD BE CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN EDUCATIONAL
PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS IN THEIR OWN COUNTRIES AND INTERESTED
IN BROADENING THEIR PERSPECTIVE THROUGH OBSERVING
DEVELOPMENTS IN ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION IN THE
U. S. THEY SHOULD BE SUFFICIENTLY FLUENT IN ENGLISH FOR
SEMINAR-TYPE DISCUSSION OF COMPLEX SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL
ISSUES. APPROPRIATE NOMINEES WOULD BE: OFFICIALS OF

MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION; OFFICIALS OF OTHER AGENCIES
CONCERNED WITH THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF ADULTS;
UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS OF EDUCATION, LEADERS OF
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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OR RESEARCH INSTITUTES
CONCERNED WITH CONTINUING EDUCATION, EDUCATION EDITORS
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NEWSPAPERS OR JOURNALS; AND LEADERS OF ADULT EDUCATION
PROGRAMS CONDUCTED BY ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING LABOR,
COOPERATIVE, WOMEN'S, OR FARMERS' ORGANIZATIONS. A
PARTICIPANT MAY BE PRIMARILY INVOLVED WITH EDUCATIONAL
PROGRAMS FOR A SINGLE POPULATION SEGMENT BUT SHOULD BE

STRONGLY INTERESTED IN ENTIRE FIELD OF ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION. IN NOMINATING, POSTS SHOULD ENSURE THAT GRANT FOR THIS PROJECT IS RELEVANT TO ONE OF GROUPS OR INSTITUTIONS IDENTIFIED FOR EMPHASIS IN COUNTRY PROGRAM PROPOSAL AND APPROPRIATELY FALLS WITHIN THE PRIORITIES, OR SHOULD JUSTIFY ANY DEVIATION FROM CPP. DEPENDENTS MAY NOT ACCOMPANY PARTICIPANTS.

3. PROGRAM IN THE U. S.: THE PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE OPPORTUNITIES TO OBSERVE ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS RUN BY UNIVERSITIES, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, PUBLIC SCHOOLS, PUBLIC LIBRARIES, RELIGIOUS GROUPS, LABOR ORGANIZATIONS, WOMEN'S GROUPS, AND OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS. THE PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE OBSERVATION OF SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR DISADVANTAGED CITIZENS IN BOTH URBAN AND RURAL AREAS, FOR UNEMPLOYED URBAN DWELLERS, FOR WORKING ADULTS SEEKING ADDITIONAL EDUCATION, FOR FARMERS AND FARM HOMEMAKERS, AND OTHER SPECIAL GROUPS. PARTICIPANTS WILL ALSO HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO OBSERVE THE TRAINING OF TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS FOR ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND TO VISIT INSTITUTIONS USING INNOVATIVE EDUCATIONAL TECHNIQUES AND TECHNOLOGIES.

4. THE PROGRAM WILL BEGIN WITH A WEEK IN WASHINGTON FOR DISCUSSIONS OF THE AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS WITH GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND VISITS TO ADULT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN THE WASHINGTON AREA. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY OTHER VISITS PLANNED FOR ENTIRE GROUP, VISITS TO SEVERAL COMMUNITIES IN SMALLER TEAMS, AND SOME INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES. A FINAL EVALUATION SESSION WILL BE SCHEDULED AT THE END OF THE VISIT.

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5. COST: 1895 DOLS PLUS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, CHARGEABLE TO POST'S FY-76 IV ALLOCATIONS. GRANTEES WOULD RECEIVE SAME BENEFITS AS 30-DAY IV WPTH 40 DOLS PER DIEM. COST-SHARING BY NON-USG SOURCES IS ENCOURAGED.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: POSTS INTERESTED IN NOMINATING A PARTICIPANT FOR THIS PROJECT SHOULD INFORM THE DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BUT NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1; NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES INCLUDING FULL BIODATA AND A STATEMENT FROM THE NOMINEE INDICATING MAJOR AREAS OF PROFESSIONAL AND OTHER INTERESTS IN THE U. S. SHOULD BE RECEIVED IN THE DEPARTMENT NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15. INGERSOLL

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